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July 26, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK, Jr. INSPECTOR GENERAL, CIA

I am returning herewith your Survey Reports as follows:

Office of the Deputy Director/Support - July 1956 (with file containing comments re survey).

Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence April 1958 (with file containing comments re
survey).

Deputy Director (Plans) Area - July 1959 (with file containing comments re survey).

Office of Logistics - June 1961. (Cy. #2).

Your thoughtfulness in making these documents available to me is appreciated.

J. Patrick Coyne

Enclosures (7)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Inspector General's Survey of the Deputy Director (Plans) Area

1. This memorandum contains a request for DCI action. Such request is summarized in paragraph 5.

- 2. Your memorandum of 31 July 1959 transmitted the Inspector General's report and requested my comments.
- 3. The Inspector General's report contains 21 recommendations plus an additional 13 recommendations in the Annex dealing with the Records Integration Division. For each of these items the attached statement quotes the Inspector General's recommendation (referring to it by page number), gives my proposal for DCI action, and states the reason for this proposal. On those recommendations which required action in collaboration with or solely by the Deputy Director (Support) I have discussed the proposed action with the DD/S and have included his reaction in my comments.
- 4. The report of the Inspector General contains much of interest to me. The actions recommended are designed to accomplish certain important objectives such as separation of staff functions from command functions, improved planning and management of our activities, centralized control of clandestine operations at the DD/P level, better allocation of our resources, simplified project and program approvals, etc. I am in agreement with these desirable objectives and in fact had taken measures to achieve them prior to and during the Inspector General's survey. I believe that the proposals for organizational changes in the CS which I have submitted to you will accomplish most of these objectives with a minimum of disruption. While most of the goals and objectives of the Inspector

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General are in accord with my views I do not feel that the rather drastic action proposed by the Inspector General in some instances is really necessary to accomplish them. As will be noted in the attached comments and as pointed out on page 6 of the Annex, the Records Integration Division had prior to the inspection taken corrective action on most of the deficiencies noted in the Inspector General's recommendations.

- 5. Summary of DCI action proposed on the Inspector General's recommendations:
 - a. Approval of 36 items.
 - b. Approval of 18 items with modifications.
 - c. Approval of 2 items in principle.
 - d. Defer action on 4 items.
 - e. Disapproval of 21 items.

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RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR Deputy Director (Plans)

Attachments:

1 through 21

1 through 13 (Annex)

The recommendations contained in the Inspector General's Survey Report on the Deputy Director (Plans) area are approved as proposed in the attachment to this memorandum except as modifications and limitations are noted therein.

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